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Re: Application of **Praveen SHARMA** and
Anders LÖNNEBORG entitled "METHOD
OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC
GENE TRANSCRIPT PATTERN"
Our Ref: Q-56359

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior PCT Application No. PCT/GB98/01261, filed April 30, 1998, of **Praveen SHARMA** and **Anders LÖNNEBORG** entitled "METHOD OF PREPARING A STANDARD DIAGNOSTIC GENE TRANSCRIPT PATTERN".

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. § 111(a). Enclosed is the specification, including the claims and 3 sheets of drawings.

Priority is claimed from April 30, 1998, based on PCT Application No. PCT/GB98/01261, and April 30, 1997, based on Norwegian Application No. NO 972006.

The International Preliminary Examination Report and Written Opinion (accompanied by the Reply to Written Opinion) for PCT/GB98/01261 and Preliminary Amendment are being submitted herewith.

The International Search Report for PCT/GB98/01261, Declaration and Power of Attorney and priority document (Norwegian Application NO 972006) will be submitted at a later date.

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The application is timely filed.

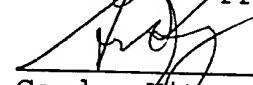
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